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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

The statement in my book referred to a number of vague statements in the immunological literature concerning change in serological specificity of coliform bacilli and streptococci. I am sorry however that it would be very difficult to trace back these references since I found them so unconvincing that I have not classified the record. I seem to remember papers by Cantacuzene or workers at the Cantacuzene Institute in Bucharest some 20 or 25 years ago. You might also find suggestive clues concerning pigment and enzyme production by *B. pyocyaneus* (see my book, page 184).

Many thanks for your interesting reprints and with regrets that I cannot be of help to you,

Sincerely yours,



R. J. Dubos